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Applicant: First Data Corp. Confirmation No.: 2029
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Title: Account Based Digital Signature (ABDS) System

AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

December 5, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 3, 2005, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the amended claims and remarks submitted herein, which the Applicant believes responds to and addresses all of the outstanding issues in regard to the present application and which should now put this application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.